

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

This application currently stands restricted to Group I, claims 1-13 and Group II, claims 14-20. Applicants respectfully disagree since the application includes only one invention, and the claims were never intended to be misinterpreted in a way that allows for them to be interpreted as more than one invention. Although the Patent and Trademark Office has guidelines that allow an Examiner to restrict an application, Applicants respectfully request that the restriction requirement be withdrawn. In an effort to better facilitate withdrawal of the outstanding restriction requirement, Applicants have cancelled claims 8-13, and have amended independent claim 1 in a manner that includes the subject matter of method claim 14. Applicants respectfully assert that the restriction requirement has been rendered moot by this amendment, and request that it be withdrawn. However, in order to be responsive to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect Group II and claims 14-20 for substantive examination.

Respectfully Submitted,

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